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Richmond County...

River Watch Parkway lanes shrinking near Interstate 20 interchange

AUGUSTA- The \$5.3 million River Watch Parkway at Interstate 20 interchange turn lane and intersection improvement project will tomorrow reduce travel conditions from three to two lanes between Claussen Road and Alexander Drive.

Drivers heading either direction will be affected by the inside lane activity. Contractors will remove existing guardrail, install a new storm drain system and configure new median islands with concrete curb and gutter.

Citizens should expect 24-hour closures in the area until Friday, Nov. 11. This will cause additional back up and congestion at peak rush hour periods.

The construction is a partially funded Band 1 Transportation Investment Act (TIA) project, with TIA dollars accounting for \$2.5 million of the total estimated project cost. The project consists of a range of improvements to River Watch Parkway between Quarry Road and River Shoals Parkway, including milling and overlaying the corridor, widening to develop a second turn lane onto the I-20 eastbound ramp and widening at the I-20 westbound ramp to accommodate dual right turns.

Whenever you approach a work zone: slow down; allow extra distance between vehicles; read signs; obey road crew flaggers; and expect the unexpected.

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